

# Washington School for the Deaf Alumni Association

## Fall 2005

From the Editor:

Hello Everyone:

Once again I have been requested to do Alumni's newsletter, and I am honored to do it again. I have a good team of people working with me in getting this set up. I thank the committee for helping me in getting this up and running once again. There is a request I have from you readers. It is that we need your help in making this a fun and informative readable newsletter that means we need news from you or anyone in association with WSD. Also, a request that the news is documented news meaning that it is true; I need some evidence that it is the correct information. We have had trouble with people giving us news and we put in the newsletter in the past and it sometimes backfire saying that news is not true. So we appreciate anything that will show proof. We will also include information on the upcoming reunions of your classes as well as WSD's Alumni's reunion. This newsletter is being sent to HOPEFULLY everyone, and then our next issue will be sent to members only. If you do not want to miss out on this, please send your "dues" to WSDAA. If you need a form, please email [WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov); ask for Membership form, we will have the form placed on the website under WSDAA or Alumnus. You can also copy from page 21 on this newsletter.

James West, a graduate class of 1971, has been appointed president of WSDAA.

\*\*\*See next page of James background\*\*\*

It has been a challenge for the re-elected officers in putting the final pieces the previous group has worked on for a long time. I, the editor, would like to welcome you to our first edition of the WSDAA e-newsletter (electronic newsletter). We welcome any request to send hard copy of these newsletters to those who do not have access to either computer or emails. This means we will send you a copy of this through snail mail (postal services).

We have gone through a lot of changes over the years. The editor has been with this organization since it started, and we hope to bring back what we once had to fulfill the dreams that our originator, Allen Forbes, class of 1976, his dream was to bring everyone together again through newsletter as well as having reunions. We would have never had this if it weren't for him. For those who knows him misses him terribly. He had passed on some time ago, and we hope to be able to carry on his dream...as well as everyone else who have put in effort into this association.

## **NEWS from the President – James West**

**First of all I would like to introduce myself, M. James West, your new elected president. I enrolled WSD in 1958 and graduated in 1971. I'm married to a lovely wife, Laurie, from Oregon (she was originally a Washingtonian). We have 2 daughters who both have attended WSD and are alumni of WSD. I have a granddaughter who is 2, who is also deaf and may become an alumnus in the future. I worked for Portland State University as General Mechanic for 23 years.**

**I would like to introduce the officers who will be working closely with me on this organization and I look forward to this. Some of the officers are re-elected as well as new attendees. I welcome you to the team.**

**They are:**

**President: M. James West – Class of 1971**

**First Vice President – Renwick Dayton – Class of 1954**

**Second Vice President – Carey (Van Allen) Price – Class of 1976**

**Secretary – Larry Petersen – Class of 1955**

**Treasurer – Beth (Waite) Dayton – Class of 1955**

**Members at Large –**

**East of Cascade Mts. – John Klaus – Former Class of 1974**

**Northwest – Kevin VanWieringen – Class of 1976**

**South West – Terri Munson – Class of 1977**

### **REMINDER**

**This First Newsletter is FREE, if you would like to continue receiving newsletter, please copy and fill out Membership form that is on page 21 and submit your fee. We will be using WSD's website to keep our Alumnus in contacts. We will also have forms posted in the website.**

**The website is [www.wsd.wa.gov](http://www.wsd.wa.gov).**

**ATTENTION CLASS REUNION FOR 2006 CLASS REUNIONS**

During 2006 WSDAA Reunion - CLASS REUNIONS need to be set up by your own class representatives.

In order to be well planned for this coming 2006 reunion, we suggest that you give your class reunion information to Terri Munson in the care of [WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov). The purpose of doing this is a CLASS LIST will be developed showing information of who (CLASS), where (Location) and time/when the reunion takes place. We would appreciate information on who is in charge of the individual class reunion.

**News from Eastern Washington:**

**Business information:**

Bryan Branson, Agent  
Farmers Insurance Group  
3021 S. Regal St.  
Suite 104  
Spokane, Wash 99223  
Bus: 509-535-3171  
TTY/VSR: 509-232-7367  
Fax: 509-535-4785  
Email: [blbranson1@msn.com](mailto:blbranson1@msn.com)

WSBC is coming up at WSD, for more information look in [WSD.WA.GOV](http://WSD.WA.GOV) website. WSD is looking for volunteers to help with WSBC in 2006, contact Larry Cole at [Larry.Cole@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:Larry.Cole@wsd.wa.gov)



# WSDAA NEWS



WSDAA had their first fundraising event, which was held on April 23, 2005 at WSD's old cafeteria. We were surprised 80 individuals attended at this AWESOME Spaghetti Feed. We were fortunate to have the help from PSO – Our School's Parent and Staff Organization. We would like to take this moment to THANK our volunteers for making it a successful event. This would not have happened without their dedication and hard work to make it a fun event. This event was something that everyone had a WONDERFUL time as well as enjoying the feast. We had the opportunity to meet our old friends as well as make new friends. It was nice seeing from the youngest who was Toni (Sinkovitz) Stromberg's daughter (granddaughter of Stickels as well as WSD graduate) to the oldest, hmm who would that be? On our observation we saw our famous Stickel couple as we didn't see anyone else there older than them. Thank you all for coming!!! We have enclosed pictures below with captions of who they are, hopefully got them all, if not forgive us



#1: Nancy Sinkovitz, a Residential Program Supervisor, parent of Toni Stromberg, and grandma of future Alumnus, Ella sitting in stroller entertaining Zoë Nelson, daughter of Darlene Britzius-Nelson. Nancy did the admissions. #2: Toni (Sinkovitz) Stromberg in the hot kitchen making spaghetti dinner. #3: Dawn (Anderson) Smith, Heidi Redford and Darlene Britzius-Nelson serving dinner. Below #4: People interacting and eating dinner. #5: Our oldest and famous couple: Marge (Evans) and Harold Stickel. #6: Our little helper, Hayden Orr, future Alumnus. We are hoping to hold another fund raise similar to this in September, SEE FLYER on page 9. We hope that you will be able to attend this event.



# WSDAA

**August 11-13, 2006**

## Combo Ticket Prices

Early Bird by February 1, 2006----\$65

Regular by July 31, 2006-----\$70

At the door-----\$75

For information on non-combo prices contact Carey Price

## Friday, August 11

- Registration
- Social



## Saturday, August 12

- Class Reunion
- Banquet
- Social

(each class (es) plans  
their own reunions)

## Sunday, August 13

- Homecoming Picnic

## Make Checks Payable to WSDAA

Send to: Carey Price, Chairperson  
WSDAA

c/o Washington School for the Deaf  
611 Grand Blvd.  
Vancouver, WA 98661



Questions contact Carey Price  
[wsdAA@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:wsdAA@wsd.wa.gov)

# 2006 WSDAA REUNION

## REGISTRATION Application

### Applicant INFORMATION

Name:		Maiden Name:	
Class of:	E-Mail:	Phone:	
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	

### Spouse INFORMATION

Spouse:		Maiden Name:	
Class of:			
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	

### Children INFORMATION

Name:	Age:	Name:	Age:
Name:	Age:	Name:	Age:

### ***FEE Information – Each person must pay Registration***

EARLY BIRD All events: Paid before <u>FEBRUARY 1, 2006</u> = <u>\$65.00</u>
Full Rate All events: Paid after _____ = _____
Paid at the Door (Full Rate) All events: _____
<b>If not attending full weekend fill in what options you want below:</b>
Registration Fee: 5.00 X How many people _____ = _____
Social Night Fee (Friday): 5.00 X How many people _____ = _____
Banquet/Social Fee: 50.00 X How many people _____ = _____
Social Fee (Saturday) Only: 20.00 X How many people _____ = _____
Homecoming Picnic: 10.00 X How many people _____ = _____
Child (age 6-10): 5.00 X How many people _____ = _____
Child (age 0-5): FREE X How many children _____ = <u>ZERO</u>
TOTAL COST: _____

### \*\*\*\*\*OFFICE USE ONLY\*\*\*\*\*

Please check one which applies:
How paid: Cash _____ Check _____ Travelers Check _____
Check or Travelers Check # _____
Cashier's Signature: _____



# WSD's Precious Memories

By Carey Price (Van Allen – Class of 1976) & Linda Cole (Corkill – Class of 1964)

I have so much to share with you in what we have accomplished in the last TWO YEARS!!! YES TWO YEARS of our Precious Memories were preserved because of our dedicated people who enjoyed saving what used to be part of WSD's history. Now you can go back in times and see what it looked like in 1940's or 1970's. It was an awesome experience for a lot of us who worked so hard in getting this set up. We would appreciate any future help, since we are trying to coordinate all the information by our BIG REUNION!!! If you are willing to volunteer your time, please contact us at [WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov).

- 1) At the beginning of our set up, two summers ago, we finally got the museum setup in the small room on the first floor, which was in a room (once used as Photography room) across the hall from the old Leather Shop (that's what it was in the 70's) in the Epperson Vocational building and it turned out real nice. Also we had been sorting out the old pictures labeling dates with the pictures so we could get it organized. We are so grateful finding Fir Cone yearbooks used as our references to help make our project easy to locate its actual date.
- 2) Thanks to Renwick Dayton for donating his old computer to WSDAA to use and it turned out that we could not connect the computer with internet however we will be using it for our projects as it is nice to have extra.
- 3) Thanks to WSD for loaning the updated computer. Also for letting us put our first newsletter on the WSD website. Our email address is: [WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov) and please feel free to use this email to contact us. It can be used for getting information about your alumnus (with understanding we give your email to the contact person to get in touch with you), sending us news of any sort, announcements, etc.
- 4) Last spring we realized that our collections have gotten bigger, so we met with our school administrations requested for a bigger room for the museum. We thank the administrators for locating us a bigger room. We are continually finding more old things on the WSD campus and it was a good time to move in during the past two summer months. Of course all that was hard work but it would be worth it when we get the museum all set. We will work on it for the next few months. (Editor would like to take this moment to recognize our hard workers: Jim West, Laurie West, Margie Stickel, Linda Cole, Pam Randol, Georgia Randall, Terri Munson, Roxane Smith, and especially Carey Price (she did the most job) in helping getting the room set up and all the other stuff moved to this new location!!! THANK YOU!!!)
- 5) The biggest project is TRYING to get the pictures in order so we could scan into CDs or DVDs. We hope to sell them during the WSDAA reunion next summer.
- 6) We would love to have more old pictures from you to add to WSD memories. You can scan those pictures or slides into CD and mail out to: WSDAA

C/O Washington School for the Deaf  
611 Grand Blvd  
Vancouver, WA 98661

Also if you are not able to put your old pictures on a CD, you can send copies to the care of WSDAA, and we can take care of that for you. We have to assure you that the pictures cannot be returned unless you put in a self-addressed envelope then we will be sure that it gets back to you.

- 7) If you have some any old WSD things that you like to donate for the museum. We would be happy to receive them.



# **Are you interested to have an Exhibit/Sale booth at the 2006 WSDAA Reunion?**

Exhibit/Sale booths will be on  
Sunday; August 13, 2006  
during picnic.

Host at Washington School for the Deaf,  
Epperson Building

Scheduled at:  
10 AM to 4 PM

## **BOOTH**

- 6' X 8' space which includes the following:
  - One 2' X 6' table
  - Two chairs
  - One trash can

## **PRICES FOR EACH BOOTH**

- Exhibit Booth (Display only): FREE  
(We are happy to accept donation.)
- Sales Booth (Permission to sell): \$25.00

No food/beverage sales please.  
We do provide electric with \$5.00 extra charge.

To request an application, guideline and more information contact: Toni  
Stromberg

(WSDAA Fund Raiser Chairperson)  
E-mail: [WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov)

**WSDAA and PSO Presents:**



# Salad Feast!

Menu:

A variety of Homemade Salads (Greens, Pastas, Potato, etc...)

Lemonade or Bottled Water

Cookie

Prices:

Adults: One large plate - \$5.00

Children: One medium plate - \$3.00

**September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Place: Washington School for the Deaf  
Cafeteria

611 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA

**First come first served until food is gone!**

Door will be opened at 1:00pm and closed at 3:00pm.

**We will have mini fund raising auctions!**  
Starting at 2:30pm

For more information: e-mail: [WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:WSDAA@wsd.wa.gov)

# WSBC Presents: Spaghetti Feast



## & CAPTIONED MOVIE

Place: Washington School for the Deaf  
Cafeteria  
611 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA

When: **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Time: 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

### Prices:

Adults: age 13 and over - \$6.00

Children: age: 6-12 - \$4.00

Children: age 5 and under – FREE

This is fund raiser for WSBC

For more information:  
Larry Cole  
Washington School for the Deaf  
Residential Program Supervisor/Athletic Director  
(360) 696-6525 ext 4370  
e-mail: [Larry.Cole@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:Larry.Cole@wsd.wa.gov)



# 30th Annual WESTERN STATES BASKETBALL CLASSIC



**February 2-4, 2006**

Washington School for the Deaf  
611 Grand Boulevard  
Vancouver, Washington 98661  
www.wsd.wa.gov  
Email: larry.cole@wsd.wa.gov



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 2, 2006

First half - Boys' Games  
First half - Girls' Games

Friday, February 3, 2006

Second Half - Boys' Games  
Second Half - Girls' Games

Saturday, February 4, 2006

Cheerleading Competition  
Semi Finals - Boys' Games  
Semi Finals - Girls' Games  
Championship - Boys  
Championship - Girls

Presentation of Awards



## ORDER YOUR GAME PASSES NOW!

(prices will be higher at the door).

(orders need to be in to WSD by January 29, 2006)

**DAY PASS** - Thursday, Friday or Saturday (Regular Games-Boys & Girls)

Adult.....\$15 each day  
Child (7-12).....\$ 5 each day  
Child (0-6).....Free  
(Saturday pass includes Cheerleading Competition)

**3 DAY PASS** - All Three Days (Regular Games - Boys & Girls)

Adult.....\$40  
Child (7-12).....\$10  
Child (0-6).....Free  
(Includes Saturday Cheerleading Competition)

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ONLY PASS** (Saturday - Boys & Girls)

Adult.....\$10  
Child (7-12).....\$ 2  
Child (0-6).....Free  
(Includes Cheerleading Competition)

NAME:  \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(for receipt verification)

A schedule of the games and activities  
will be sent to you upon finalization of  
of the event roster.

Voice/TTY (circle one)

**Please write the number of each kind of passes you would like:**

**DAY PASSES:** Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Child (7-12) \_\_\_\_\_ Child (0-6)  
Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Child (7-12) \_\_\_\_\_ Child (0-6)  
Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Child (7-12) \_\_\_\_\_ Child (0-6)

**THREE DAY PASS:** \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Child (7-12) \_\_\_\_\_ Child (0-6)

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES PASS:** \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Child (7-12) \_\_\_\_\_ Child (0-6)

(Saturday only)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to WSD)

Mail this form with payment to:

Washington School for the Deaf  
Attn: Kay Pedisich - WSBC Passes  
611 Grand Blvd  
Vancouver, WA 98661

SORRY, NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

OFFICE USE ONLY: Receipt# \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

## WSD Community Cookbook

The WSD sports program is putting together a collection of favorite recipes from the WSD community. Cookbooks will be available for purchase in time for the holidays. All proceeds from the finished cookbook will help sponsor this year's WSBC tournament, to be held at WSD. We ask that students, alumni, staff members, and all friends of WSD submit their favorite recipes to be included in our cookbook. All recipes need to be submitted by October 1, 2005.

Recipes can be emailed to: [Cole6222@comcast.net](mailto:Cole6222@comcast.net) or you can mail your recipe to:

Washington School for the Deaf  
Attention: Larry Cole  
611 Grand Blvd  
Vancouver, WA 98661

Please include the following:

- The name of your recipe
- Detailed instructions
- How you would like to be identified:
  - Example: Joe Smith, WSD graduate 1965
- Please use the following abbreviations:

Cup = c.      Tablespoon = Tbsp      Teaspoon = t.



*WSDAA representative, Pam Randol, has given a scholarship to a graduate name Renca Dunn. The editor has requested that this student write something about herself, as editor knows her very well. Renca is an awesome student, writer and a leader for her peers at WSD. We, the WSDAA are proud to honor this year's student with a scholarship. Congratulations to you Renca Dunn!!!*

My name is Renca Dunn; I am 17 years old. I graduated from WSD last June and currently attending Gallaudet University to become a college professor in Education. I would like to teach either English or Deaf Studies as my heard desires for that. I have a deaf family with 5 household pets. I was born in Lihu, Kauai, and I moved into 5 different states, attended 7 different schools. WSD was the last school I attended before enrolling Gallaudet University. I currently live in New River, Arizona and love it there. I went to WSD for 6 years and have participated in cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, track, dancing and many more. I have won several awards related to sports such as 1<sup>st</sup> all star cheerleading at WSDBC, two years in a row, homecoming queen of 2004, most motivated for the month of November, and so on. WSD has given me enriching experiences with my social life and my education. When I won the WSDAA scholarship, it inspired me to become more of a true leader. I felt that I am a positive role model for the younger generations of WSD. I hope they are able to see me succeed and would want to do what I did at WSD. The WSDAA scholarship made me feel that all my hard work has paid off. I am grateful for the scholarship as it helped me with my college needs. I thank WSD for 6 GREAT YEARS; I would never regret going there. It is a place to be! I will always be a Terrier at Heart. Once again, I'm Renca Dunn and I'm telling the world that I am here to stay!!!

**We would like to congratulate WSD's 2005 Seniors!**

Aviles, Edith – Seattle, WA  
Dunn, Renca – Vancouver, WA  
Garica, Socorro – Marysville, WA  
Hansen, Wayne – Renton, WA  
Kearney, Lakisha – Vancouver, WA  
Maxwell, Amanda – Tri Cities, WA

McLennan, Jocelyn – Nevada  
Newman, Jessica – Vancouver, WA  
Pelayo, Eddie – Pasco, WA  
Plancic, Christopher – Seattle, WA  
Shaw, Holly – Spokane, WA  
Welch, Thomas – Seattle, WA



# Our Beloved Members of WSD

## **\*\*they will be sorely missed\*\***



- 1) **James D. Randall (Retired Staff)** died on January 6, 2004 at the age of 73. He was born in Winfield, KS and lived in Louisiana and Kansas before moving to Vancouver in 1966. He retired in 1991, and continued being substitute teacher for several years. He was an active in NAD and served as president of WSAD. He served as board member of SWCD (Southwest Center for the Deaf). He enjoyed doing woodworking and theater. He is survived by wife, Linda, two daughters, Terri and Shari. Memorial service was held at First Church of God on January 11, 2004.
- 2) **Kenneth Jack Whitney (Class of 1951 & Retired Staff)** died early Thursday morning on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004. He was 71. He was a loving husband, wonderful father of four and a proud grandfather of two. He was also very close to his brother and a beloved Uncle. Ken taught hundreds of students during his 30-years tenure as a teacher at the Washington School for the Deaf. He was deeply involved with the community, and belonged to various organizations and clubs. He was a generous contributor to charitable causes and made donations in memories of others. Those of us who knew this wonderful man all share the grief of his passing.  
Ken was born into a deaf family and he himself was Deaf. He was born October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932 to Raymond and Minnie Whitney who have predeceased him. He is survived by an older brother, Don, and an older sister, Rena. When his family moved to Washington State, he attended the Washington School for the Deaf until he graduated in 1951. After his graduation, he attended Gallaudet University in Washington D.C. where he met his first wife, Aletha. Ken and Aletha were married for nearly 40 years until her death in 1994. He graduated from Gallaudet and continued his education at Lewis and Clark College where he earned his masters in Deaf education.  
Ken was well-known for his kindness, sense of humor, and had a strong sense of family. He enjoyed numerous hobbies throughout his lifetime and was exceptionally skilled at woodworking. He was involved in sports both as a participant and a spectator. He helped coach several different sports and his teaching role did not stop outside of the classroom. He enjoyed cross-country skiing, golf, bowling, rafting, hiking and even snorkeling. He loved to travel, whether it would be in an old station wagon or a comfortable RV trekking across the highways.  
Ken was a widower for nine years and recently remarried in the spring of 2003 to Beverly in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.  
He is survived by his siblings, Donald of Longview and Rena of California, his wife Beverly of Vancouver, his children and their spouses & children; Rod, Jane & Cassie

of California, Darlene, Carl & Owen of Tacoma, Josi & Troy of Beaver Creek, Oregon, and Rick, Pamela & Alleya of Vancouver.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> in Lloyd Auditorium at the Washington School for the Deaf. Memorial contributions may be made to



the Kenneth Whitney Scholarship fund. Donations can be sent to WSD, in care of Rick Whitney, 611 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661 or at any Clark County School Employees Credit Union.

**UPDATE:**

Rick and Pamela gave birth to his grandson on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2005 and he was named after his grandfather; Gabriel Kenneth Jack Whitney.

*Editor would like to take this moment to say...Thank you, Rick, for sending such a wonderful article on your father, as well as CONGRATULATION on you and your family with a new addition to the Whitney family.*

- 3) **Rosemary Boyle (WSD Class of 1965)** passed away at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 29, 2005. The nurse said that Rosemary had a stroke Sunday, March 27. She did not wake up after that. The nurse said that Rosemary went peacefully. A Vigil Service was held on Thursday, March 31 at 5:00 PM at Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, April 1 at 11:00 AM at Mary Queen Catholic Church. Interment was at Holy Family Cemetery.
- 4) **Paul Andrew Burgess (Class of 1988)**, who was active in Special Olympics, died Monday, June 28, 2004, in Vancouver. He was 37. Mr. Burgess was born Jan. 22, 1967, in Portland and lived in Clark County his entire life. He graduated from WSD in 1988.
- 5) **Gail (Pipeno) Thomas, former 1963 student** passed on. The only information we have on Gail is she passed on via e-mail...She had a massive stroke, which led to her death. If anyone has anything they would like to share on Gail, please send email, with a subject listing Gail Thomas, to [Dbritzius@comcast.net](mailto:Dbritzius@comcast.net).
- 6) **Josephine M. Stack**, a 33-year Vancouver resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, in Clackamas, Ore., of diabetes. She was 71. She was born Oct. 17, 1933 in Westwood, Calif. Mrs. Stack, whose maiden name was Munoz, was the dean of young boys at Washington School for the Deaf until she retired. Survivors include her husband, Ernest, at home; one son, Mark, of San Diego; four sisters and seven brothers, all of California. There was no memorial service. Neptune Cremation Service of Portland is in charge of arrangements.
- 7) **Tony L. Omoth (Class of 1985)** died of complications from diabetes on March 2, 2005, age 39, in Corvallis, OR. He was born in Canyonville to Thomas and Marcene Omoth. His family moved to Edmonds, WA, in 1966. He was married to Trisha (known to WSD as Trisha Slater) on Feb. 8, 1991 in Seattle, WA. He's buried at Willamette Memorial Park in Albany, OR. He and Trisha has a deaf daughter, Kendra who attended WSD for a

short time, is now attending OSD in Salem OR. Memorial contribution can be made to the American Diabetic Association in care of McHenry Funeral Home. Address: 206 NW Fifth Street; Corvallis, OR. 97330. Telephone number: 541-757-8141.

- 8) **Kenneth Miller (Retired Staff)** died June 1, 2005. He retired in 1982. We have some information that he graduated from OSD and went to college in McMinnville. We do not have much information on him. If anyone has anything they would like to share on Kenneth, please send email, with a subject listing Ken Miller, to [Dbritzius@comcast.net](mailto:Dbritzius@comcast.net).
- 9) **Corinne Randall known to us as "Peggy"** passed away on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. She, was 76, has been fighting emphysema and its complications for a long time. She was born in a large family with lot of deaf members whom we know as Ernie, Henry and Archie Stack. She was born in St. Louis, MO. She attended the deaf school there along with her three brothers. Her other siblings, Margaret and Adam stayed behind. She attended Gallaudet and Lewis Clarke College, graduating with teachers and counseling degrees. She has an awesome personality that attracts the young students at Washington School for the Deaf where she spends most of her teaching and counseling. She was a strong influence with people all around her and has earned a lot of respect from the community as well as at WSD. She has 2 daughters. Memorial service in her memory will be held at First Church of God on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am. Word is passed around that family and friends are welcome.

**If you have any additional information on these or other individuals we would be happy to print it into the next newsletter.**

**(Editor found this in the Columbian paper: Quoted from July 22 & 23, 2004, found it to be interesting, maybe the old timer knows her, would be interesting to hear from you on this topic)**

**In Memoriam: SYLVIA ELIINA (HUTONEN) (KINNUNEN) MACKEY**

**Mrs. Mackey, who was a cook at the School for the Deaf, lived in Clark County for 62 years. She was born Aug. 27, 1918, in Warwick, N.D. Her maiden name was Hutonen.**

**Sylvia Eliina Hutonen was born in Warwick, North Dakota on August 27, 1918. Her parents were Finnish emigrants who settled as farmers in the barren and often unforgiving land of the Dakota Prairies. Sylvia, her brothers and sisters grew up during a time when life was hard and simple pleasures were the only reward.**

**When the Depression and a long-lasting drought bred hopelessness and bitter times for the farmers of the dustbowl, the family moved West and settled in Astoria, Oregon.**

As a young woman, Sylvia struck out on her own, moved to Vancouver, Washington and worked in the shipyards during World War II. There she met and married George Mackey, April 8, 1945. The couple raised four children who grew up listening with wonder to the echoes from the prairie that filled their mother's stories of her life in the Dakotas. And as the children grew older, they asked their mother to make a record of the life she has led.

In the book entitled "Echoes from the Prairie", Sylvia pays homage to the sturdy men and women like herself who were pioneers in a frontier whose harshness challenged the mind and forged triumph in the spirit.

Her life was lived for others. She took many under her wing. She always had a smile and a great big hug for everyone at her door.

Sylvia was employed by the Washington State School for the Deaf until she retired. Her hobbies included making wedding cakes, furniture upholstery, massaging and attending her beautiful flower gardens and sharing them with everyone.

Sylvia is preceded in death by her son Ronald and her husband George. Her husband, George W., died in 2001, and a son, Ron, died in 1982. She is survived by her brothers Rayno Hutonen of Vancouver, WA, Roy Kinnunen of Astoria, OR, sisters Verna Sweet of Saratoga, CA, and Gladys Wilhemi of Yuma, AZ.

She is survived by her children Carol Mackey, Spokane, WA, Gregory Mackey, Vancouver, WA, Cynthia Ann Swain, Mulino, OR, 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the old Apostolic Church in Brush Prairie, Washington at 10 A.M. Saturday, July 24, 2004.

Sylvia will be placed at Gravel Point Cemetery, Battle Ground, Washington, next to her husband, son and sister-in-law.

**\*\*Our sympathy goes to each of these families\*\***



In March, Linda (Hunter) Sullivan (WSD Class of 1965) was in the hospital. Linda's daughter Sharon told someone one Wednesday night that her mom (Linda) had surgery Wednesday, March 30 and stuff in mouth for breathing pulled out too fast and damaged her lungs and trying to breath. She had two holes in both lung by when she pulled coughed hard which it blow out busted it. Doctor said to Sharon that maybe she won't make it, but Pastor Al Gray came and visit her for prayer. Her condition is improvement but not much. Pray for her! Our team wishes her the quickest recovery!!!

# WSDAA Hall of Fame Induction

## by Renwick Dayton, Chair

It was no easy task for the WSDAA Hall of Fame committees doing the research for the best candidates for 2004 Hall of Fame inductees. The reason was no one submitted the names that they think would deserve in receiving these awards. After doing several meetings and walking down the hallway where all the graduates' pictures hung, we observed each individual, asking ourselves questions whether they had met the criteria of "ACCESS" as you will see on the next page. We finally came up with nine names and announced them after a luncheon during the WSDAA's Friends' Day on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

The WSDAA Hall of Fames inductees are:

**Arts:** Thomas Delp (Sign Artist)

**Community Services:** Kenneth Welch (community leader)

**Education:** Thomas O. Berg (Athlete, Teacher, & Coach)

Alan B. Crammatte (Outstanding Educator)

Thure A. Lindstrom (Outstanding Educator)

**Sport:** Robert L. Hoague (All-around Athlete)

**Sport:** Richard E. Amundsen (Outstanding Athlete)

**Sport:** Donald R. Whitney (All-America Football Center)

**Special Recognition:** William S. Hunter (Teacher & Coach)

Only two receptions were presented to receive the framed certificate for their keeps, they were Robert Hoague and Donald Whitney. Two certificates were mailed to those who were not able to attend; they were Thomas Berg and Richard Amundsen. The rest were not able to reach them due to unknown mailing addresses or survivors of these individuals were unknown.

The Hall of Fame committee will resume for the 2005 awards and we will have Bill Lockhard on our team replacing Kenneth Whitney who had passed on last year. Our goal for 2005 is to get 10 inductees. If you have an idea of who to nominate, please submit to the care of Renwick Dayton.

# WSDAA Hall of Fame Guidelines

## Article 1 – PURPOSE OF THE WDSAA HALL OF FAME

One of the important efforts by the Washington School for the Deaf Alumni Association is the WSDAA Hall of Fame. Its purpose is to honor WSD individuals who have shown outstanding accomplishments in one of the “ACES”: **A**rts, **C**ommunity Service, **E**ducation, and **S**ports during their high school or college years, or in adult life. A special Recognition award is also given to the non-enrolled WSD staffer.

## Article 2 – CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

**The “aces” guidelines for the WSDAA Hall of Fame are as follows:**

**Section 1: (Arts)** WSD alumni who have become accomplished or renowned artists, designers, architects, actors/actresses, sculptors, and photographers or are recognized in other arts-related fields. Eligibility is twenty (20) years after graduating from or leaving WSD.

**Section 2: (Community)** WSD alumni who have performed valuable roles at the local, state or national level for the Deaf community, non-profit associations/organizations, or fraternal societies. Individuals who have made a substantial and lasting impact on the education of the deaf. Individuals who have volunteered their time to organizations such as deaf community service centers, hospitals, or the Red Cross. Individuals who have displayed excellence in their professional or non-educational careers that have greatly benefited the Deaf community or the general public. Eligibility is twenty (20) years after graduation from or leaving WSD.

**Section 3: (Education)** WSD alumni who have been recognized by their peers or former WSD students for excellence in teaching, for inspiring deaf students, or for successfully administering educational programs for the deaf and hard of hearing. Individuals who have had a positive influence on education for many years and also have voluntarily contributed time to the Deaf community. Eligibility is ten (10) years after retirement.

**Section 4: (Sports)** Any female or male candidate who must have attended WSD for at least two (2) academic years and who also must have participated in athletic activities for at least one (1) year of interscholastic competition at the high school level. Eligibility is twenty (20) years after graduation from or leaving WSD.

**Section 5: (Sports)** WSD alumni who must have spent at least five (5) years successfully coaching any athletic competition or who have produced a championship team during the first four (4) years of coaching career. Eligibility is ten (10) years after retirement from coaching.

**Section 6: Special Recognition for a WSD Staffer.** Individuals – who have never matriculated at WSD – have been either an outstanding educator, an administrator or a coach with a service record of twenty (20) years or more at WSD and who must have demonstrated excellence in any of the criteria above are eligible. Eligibility is ten (10) years after retirement.

## Article 3 – DISQUALIFICATION

**Candidates convicted of a felony under local/state/federal laws are not eligible for the WSDAA Hall of Fame.**

# WSDAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

*(Please print or type clearly. If you wish to nominate candidates in other categories, feel free to make photocopies of this form.)*

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

I nominate this candidate named: \_\_\_\_\_

For: Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_ Sports \_\_\_\_\_ Special Recognition\* \_\_\_\_\_  
*(\* For non-enrolled WSD staff members)*

Does this candidate meet the criteria as described under the "ACES"? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please give reasons why this candidate deserves to be in the WSDAA Hall of Fame:  
*(if you need more space, please attach another sheet)*

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During what years did he/she attend WSD? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she graduate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year did he/she graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

\* WSD staff member: When did he/she start employment at WSD? \_\_\_\_\_ How many years of service? \_\_\_\_\_ What's his/her latest position/title? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this candidate still alive? \_\_\_\_\_ or deceased? \_\_\_\_\_ Please include mailing address, phone number(s) and e-mail address of the candidate or his/her surviving family.

Has he/she ever been convicted of a felony under state/federal laws? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Please cut and mail this form to:

**Renwick E. Dayton, Chair**  
**WSDAA Hall of Fame Committee**  
**1531 NE Greensword Drive**  
**Hillsboro, OR 97124**

# WSDAA Annual Membership Form

Annual dues (January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>), if paid in later of the year, it may continue until the following year.

- Regular Members: \$10 a year  
Individuals who have graduated from or attended WSD.
- Supporting Members: \$7 a year  
Individuals who are supporters/friends of WSD; parents and family members of former/current WSD students; and former/current employees/staff of WSD
- Affiliate (Group) Members: \$15 a year  
Organizations, agencies, clubs, associations or businesses who support the mission of the Association.

***Please type or print clearly. One form per person, please. Photocopy this form if you need another one. Information given is strictly confidential.***

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code + 4
E-mail address		TTY/Fax/Phone Number(s)

## DATA INFORMATION

WSD Graduate / Class of (Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Former WSD Student / Year(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Former/Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WSD Staff (please check): ☐ Current ☐ Former ☐ Retired

## WSDAA NEWSLETTER

How do you wish to receive the WSDAA newsletter?

☐ by postal mail ☐ by e-mail ☐ both

## WSDAA DIRECTORY

Do you wish your personal information included in the WSDAA Directory?

Your former/maiden name? ☐ yes ☐ no  
 Your mailing address? ☐ yes ☐ no  
 Your e-mail address ☐ yes ☐ no  
 Your TTY number? ☐ yes ☐ no  
 Your fax number? ☐ yes ☐ no  
 Your voice number? ☐ yes ☐ no

Please check one box: ☐ Regular Member ☐ Supporting Member ☐ Affiliate (Group) Member

Amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (in U.S. funds). There will be a \$25 additional charge for returned checks.

Please cut and mail this form along with a check or money order (payable to WSDAA) to:

WSDAA Membership  
611 Grand Blvd.  
Vancouver, WA 98661

Athletic Director: Ron Spratlen (360) 696-6525 ext 4354 V/TTY  
 Head/Asst Coach: Larry Burns and Rob McArthur  
 Head/Asst Coach: Kim-Marie Bucha and TBA



# Football/Volleyball schedule

## September 2005



**\*\*Abbreviations for these games will be FB for Football and VB for Volleyball\*\***

**TO KEEP UPDATES**

**WEBSITE: <http://www.wsd.wa.gov/school/documents/sportschedules05-06.pdf>**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <b>VB @ Morton 6 pm</b>	15 <b>FB @ Country Christian 4:30 pm</b>	16	17
18	19 <b>VB @ OSD 5:00 pm</b>	20	21 <b>VB @ Home w/ Vancouver Christian 7:00 pm</b>	22	23	24 <b>FB @ OSD 1:00 pm</b>
25	26 <b>VB w/ Vancouver Christian @ WSD 4:30 pm</b>	27 <b>VB @ Columbia Adventist 5:30 pm</b>	28	29 <b>VB @ Home w/Columbia Adventist 5:30 pm</b>  <b>FB @ Easton/Thorp 4:00 pm</b>	30	



# Football/Volleyball schedule October/November 2005



**\*\*Abbreviations for these games will be FB for Football and VB for Volleyball\*\***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 1	Saturday 2
3	4 <b>VB @ Home W/Country Christian 5:30 pm</b>	5 <b>VB @ OSD 6:00 pm</b>	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 <b>FB w/Lopez Isl. @ Kent Meridian 12:00 pm</b>	13	14	15 <b>VB @ Elma Tournament 4:00 pm</b>	16
17	18	19	20 <b>FB @ Home W/Neah Bay 3:30 pm</b>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 <b><u>Homecoming</u> FB @ Home W/Lopez Isl. 4:00 pm</b>	28	29	30
31 HALLOWEEN	1 <b>November</b>	2	3 <b>FB @ Home W/ Easton/Thorp 3:00 pm</b>	4	5	6
7	8	9 <b>FB @ Oakville 7:00 pm</b>	10	11	12	13